

HOUSE RESOLUTION 214

By Haston

A RESOLUTION to recognize Robert Bibbs on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding school administrators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Robert Bibbs, who has served as a member of the Decatur County Board of Education for fifty-six years and will soon embark upon a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, one of the longest-serving school board members in the State, Mr. Bibbs will be specially honored for his illustrious tenure during the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association, which will be held on May 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a member of the Decatur County Board of Education, Robert Bibbs has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bibbs's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bibbs is a an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people who life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, for fifty-six years, Mr. Bibbs has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity as a member of the Decatur County Board of Education, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the students, parents, teachers, and fellow school board members of Decatur County Schools alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Robert Bibbs our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, applaud his dedication to the youth of Tennessee, and wish him much happiness and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.